

# JOB IN CABINET IS UP TO BRYAN

Nebraskan Can Have Place in  
Wilson's Official Family if  
He Wants It.

HIS IS CHOICE OF LIST

President-Elect Now Waits for  
Him to Say What He  
Will Take.

Trenton, N. J., January 4.—William Jennings Bryan will be in President Wilson's Cabinet if Mr. Wilson can induce him to accept the portfolio, says "N. O. M." in the Washington Star. Those persons who have intimated that Mr. Bryan seeks the place and that his impetuosity has encouraged the President-to-be are wrong. The shoe is on the other foot. Mr. Wilson wants Mr. Bryan to be inside the breastworks and not outside. Mr. Wilson does not propose to embarrass his administration at the outset by offending the man who did most to place him in the presidential chair. So it is up to Mr. Bryan to say what place he will take, or if he will take any.

Another man likely to be in the Cabinet is Senator Obediah Gardner, of Maine. He is talked about for Secretary of Agriculture. He was former master of the State grange, and is supposed to stand well with the farmers.

Goethals Secretary of War? Here is a new one. How about Colonel Goethals for Secretary of War? He is the man who put the canal in Panama, and Mr. Wilson desires the canal opening to be one of the features of his administration.

As Secretary of War Colonel Goethals would be in constant touch with the great project which he has had so close to his heart. But these matters of patronage, while interesting to the persons concerned, are secondary to other questions which the next President now has under constant consideration. He is more concerned just at present in framing his legislative policy. The impetuous young legislative Lochinvar just coming from the White House, who think they are coming to Washington upon the assembling of the extra session and write their names high on the scroll of fame, have another guess coming to them. They will not get a look-in.

Mr. Wilson and Oscar Underwood and Speaker Clark have a thorough understanding as to what is to be done and what is to be done at the extra session. There will be absolutely perfect teamwork of these three. The tariff bill will be ready by the time Congress meets in March and will be jammed through the House in less than thirty days.

They hope to get it out of the Senate by June. The Republicans will be asked not to filibuster, but to aid in getting the agency over as soon as possible, since the result is inevitable.

Tariff to Have Right of Way. Appointments to office may be a little slow pending the tariff legislation. Of course, this statement is made with all delicacy and is far from intimating that Mr. Wilson intends to "hold up" anybody. However, "you get me, don't you?"

All the budding statesmen will introduce bills to their hearts' content, but they will not get anywhere. Oscar Underwood and Champ Clark will wield the blue pencil which Mr. Wilson will hand them and mark nothing on the backs of the bills, which the new men will offer.

Coming back to Cabinet gossip we find that Josephus Daniels and Albert Burleson and A. Mitchell Palmer are still on the slate. There was demerit against Mr. Palmer as Attorney-General on account of his youth, until it was suggested that in the long run the Attorney-General is the President's lawyer to do what the President wants, and that as a matter of fact the President himself will dictate the policy of the Department of Justice.

It is going to be a whirlwind of administration. Things will start moving at noon March 4, and there will be something doing every moment.

## C. & O. EARNINGS

Financial Statement for November Shows  
Three Per Cent Increase.

The gross operating revenue of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway for the month of November last, according to J. P. Sullivan, comptroller, was \$2,922,225.85, as compared with \$2,834,536.92 for the same month in 1912. The increase for the month was 3.1 per cent. The gross operating revenue for the year ending November 30, 1912, was \$32,087,600, an increase of only 1 per cent over the year before.

Of the operating revenue, the maintenance of way furnished the largest percentage of increase, although the freight department, of course, stood first in amount.

The through freight traffic was \$2,821,025.35, an increase of 11 per cent in comparison with the same month in 1912. The increase of revenue to grow from this source represented an increase of 3 per cent when set along with the same proportion for the November last, November 1912. Total earnings reached the sum of \$2,922,225.85, an increase of 14 per cent for the same month of 1912.

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## One of Those Mentioned



Frederic Courtland Penfield may be ambassador to Germany under Wilson.

## CALMLY TELLS OF HIS CRIME

Murders Woman Who Had Re-  
viled His Bride of Three  
Months.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Minneapolis, Minn., January 4.—Entering police headquarters to-night without the faintest suggestion of agitation or remorse, John Contry, twenty-six, called the desk sergeant aside and told him quietly that he had strangled Mrs. Bertha Anderson to death because the woman had reviled his bride of three months.

Almost at the same time, Anthony Anderson, husband of the murdered woman, stumbled over her dead body when he returned home from work.

With one of her husband's neckties tied tightly about her neck, the woman lay dead on the floor, and her two pet, a white poodle dog and a white Angora cat, lay on her breast.

Contry declared that his frenzy at hearing his wife's name reviled was his only motive for the murder. He told of strangling the woman, tying the necktie about her neck, and then of fleeing from the place because of the dying woman's bulging, glaring eyes.

NINE ON HONOR ROLL.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Harrisonburg, Va., January 4.—An interesting incident at the Harrisonburg State Normal school, following the return of the students after the Christmas holidays, was the announcement in Chapel by President Burruss that nine students had won places upon the honor roll in the first group, and twelve in the second group. To be placed upon the honor roll it is necessary for the student to make "A" grades in all her classes, or in all except one, and in this she must make a "B" grade. "A" grades are 90 or more; the "B" grades run from 80 to 89.

The nine young women in the first group who made "A" grades in all their classes are the following: Juliet Gish Bedford, Margaret Hinton, Stanton, Annie Lee Jones, Petersburg; Beatrice Lettwith, Lynchburg; Elsie Morton, Indian Rock, Botetourt County; Pattie Puller, West Point, Olive Run, Grundy County; Katherine Selby, Somerset, Orange County; Anna Ward, Centerville, Chesterfield County.

This is the fourth successive term that Miss Puller has been on the honor roll.

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Princeton, N. J., January 4.—Governor Wilson turned back the pages of his personal history this afternoon and for an hour and a half was a universal man again. When he started for the walk that he takes every afternoon when he is at home, weather permitting, he headed for the college grounds. From then until he started for his home he apparently forgot all about State and national politics.

"I often wish I had been an architect," remarked the President-elect, as he looked across at partially constructed Currier Hall, one of the new buildings at Princeton. He explained the construction, architecture and materials of the building carefully to the secret service men and newspaper correspondents with him.

"That stone," he said, with a little show of pride, "is home stone. We get it about a mile away over yonder. It is pointed off across the hills with his walking stick."

"It has been said that the buildings of Princeton have recently been planned for fifty years ahead. Governor," said one of the correspondents, "that's true," he replied. "I planned them myself."

Half-way home from his walk Governor Wilson stopped in a hardware store and bought a ball of twine, which he tested carefully before purchasing, while waiting ten minutes while other patrons were waited upon.

No callers were received by the Governor to-day, and he planned to spend Sunday quietly with his family.

## TO BE PRESENTED AT SPECIAL TERM

Special Grand Jury to Hear  
Naval Commissary Graft  
Cases.

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Norfolk, Va., January 4.—A special grand jury, composed of twelve members, was organized to-day that he had definitely determined that he would not present the naval commissary graft cases to the grand jury which will be convened at Alexandria on Monday.

At Mr. Greener's request Judge Edmund Woodall will hold a special term of the district court, with a special grand jury, not later than February 1, in Norfolk. At that time all the evidence concerning naval commissary graft with the commissary will be presented.

Mr. Greener said his reasons for not presenting the naval cases at Alexandria were twofold. First, the case does not belong there, and second, the investigation is still in progress, and it cannot be determined whether criminal proceedings should be instituted until all the evidence is in hand.

## WANTED WITNESS FINALLY FOUND

George A. Sipp Is Now Under  
Arrest in Atlantic  
City.

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New York, January 4.—George A. Sipp, owner of the Atlantic Hotel, at Lexington Avenue and 100th Street, who refused to long-contested payment of police protection money, was arrested to-day at Atlantic City with a warrant for Sipp.

He was arrested at Atlantic City at the request of the New York police. The arrest was made in a garage charging him with having a gun which violates extradition proceedings pending.

A \$5000 bond at the William Hotel at Atlantic City, under the name of George A. Sipp, was posted by the New York police. The bond was for \$5000, and the New York police are now in Atlantic City with a warrant for Sipp.

Requestion formalities will be necessary before the prisoner can be brought back to New York, but it is expected that he will be within 48 hours in this city.

## CHURCH CAMPAIGN WILL BE RENEWED

Presbyterial Conferences in In-  
terest of Evangelism and  
Stewardship.

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Charlotte, N. C., January 4.—Beginning on Monday and Tuesday, the presbyterial conferences in the interest of evangelism and stewardship in all parts of the Southern Presbyterian Church will be resumed, and between then and February 6 sixty-three of the conferences will be held. Added to the conferences held before the holidays, at least one of these conferences then will have been held in each of the ninety presbyteries of the church. The magnitude of this effort of the Southern Presbyterian Church, the fact that no other denomination in the South has conducted a similar campaign in the interest of evangelism and stewardship, and the encouraging results already evident from the conferences held, emphasize the importance of this campaign and give promise of the larger results which are to follow this united effort upon the part of the conferences held before the holidays. The importance of this campaign will be placed upon the importance, first of all, of evangelistic effort, in the conferences yet to be held, just as has been placed in these held already. Under the direction of the publicity department of the campaign committee directing these conferences, some special literature on the subject of evangelism has been prepared, and will be distributed widely in the conferences to be held during the next four weeks, and will be scattered throughout the church.

Another interesting feature of the conferences will be the exhibition of large wall charts, showing the exact condition in each presbytery regarding additions to the church during the past year. These charts will reveal plainly the weak spots in evangelistic effort in each presbytery, and will show the exact status of each church in the matter of gifts for benevolence. These charts will become the property of the presbyteries at the close of the conferences and will be used for comparison during the next two years. There will be special literature available also on Christian stewardship, personal work, in addition to that on evangelism, and all of this literature will be distributed free of charge.

This campaign of presbyterial conferences is placing effective emphasis upon the new plan for securing the finances of the church as inaugurated by the General Assembly, and which, briefly, is as follows:

"That the stated benevolences of the church be separated from its current expenses and local work of charity."

"That instead of depending on special Sabbath collections for the benevolent causes, that each session appoint a benevolence or missionary committee with separate treasurer."

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Good Salt Pork, lb. 10c  
Good Lard, lb. 10c  
Corned Picnic Hams, lb. 13c  
Smoked Picnic Hams, lb. 13 1/2c  
Good Quality Eggs, dozen 23c  
Breakfast Bacon, lb. 18c  
Skinned Regular Hams, smoked, lb. 16c  
Kentucky Apple Butter, can 5c  
Sugar Corn, 4 cans 25c  
Virginia Comb Honey, pkg. 15c  
Brookdale Asparagus, can 18c  
Absolutely Pure Leaf Lard, lb. 14c

Pocahontas Sugar Corn, 3 cans 25c  
New Laundry Layer Raisins, lb. 9c  
Cape Cod Cranberries, quart 12c  
All Pork Country Sausage, lb. 16c  
Walnut Kernels, pound 38c  
Fine Grape Fruit 5c  
Hillsdale Asparagus Tips, can 12c  
6 Large New Fat Mackerel 25c  
New Shredded Coconut, lb. 14c  
Sweet Country Cider, gallon 30c  
Dutty's Malt Whiskey, bottle 25c  
Good Rye or Corn Whiskey, gallon \$2.00  
Good 4-String Brandy 20c  
New Layer Eggs, 2 pounds 4c  
Atlantic Mackerel, dozen 30c  
Country Butter, lb. 30c  
6 lb. bags Prepared Buckwheat for 25c  
3 Chalmers' Gelatine for 25c  
Wine for jelly, quart 20c  
Winner Brand Condensed Milk, 9c; or, per dozen \$1.05  
California Dried Evaporated Peaches, 9c lb., or 3 lbs. 25c  
Best City Meal, 20c peck; per bushel 75c  
Gold Medal Flour, 38c bag; per barrel \$5.85  
Post Toasties or Quaker Brand Corn Flakes 8c  
High Grade of Butterine, lb. 25c  
8 Bars Circus Soap, for laundry, large bars 35c  
Very Best Baker's Chocolate, lb. 35c

Finest Quality Full Cream Cheese, lb. 22c  
Good Rice, lb. 6c  
Large Juicy Lemons, dozen 18c  
New Seeded Raisins, 1-lb. pkg. 8c  
New California Prunes, lb. 8c  
Best Navy Beans, lb. 6c  
Onion, 4c quart; or, per peck 25c  
Choice Irish Potatoes, 23c peck; bushel 85c  
Early June Peas, can 11c  
Large bottles fine quality Essence  
Lemon or Vanilla, 4c, or 7 bottles 25c  
Katarino, the great medicine, regular \$1.00 bottles now 85c  
Black-eyed Peas, lb. 5c  
Large Juicy Cocoanuts 6c

Snowdrift Lard, all size cans, lb. 12 1/2c  
7 bars Domino Best 5c Toilet Soap 25c  
New Clipped Herrings, dozen 10c; half barrel \$2.75  
Campbell's Pork and Beans, can 9c  
6 Potted Tongue or Ham for 25c  
Fairbank's Cottolene, in cans, all sizes, 2's, 4's, 10's, per lb. 14c  
Old Apple Brandy, gallon \$2.00  
Old French Brandy, gallon \$2.00  
New Sour Pickles, gallon 28c  
New Shelled Almonds, lb. 38c  
New Dates, lb. 9c  
New Dates, in 1-lb. pkg. 20c  
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afternoon interment was in the Chatham Cemetery, Rev. T. R. Sanford conducting the services, assisted by Rev. Mr. Upchurch, of